

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Warren

LCC: Warren County Local Coordinating Council

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Warren County Local Coordinating Council for a Drug Free Indiana recognizes that alcohol and drug abuse to be the root cause of most social, health, and economic problems in Warren County. The abuse of such substances affects our society at every level from children to grandparents. The purpose of this L.C.C. is to assess the needs and existing services in Warren County, and to find the gaps in our current system of resources and to develop and implement strategies to fill those gaps.

History: The Warren County Drug and Alcohol Task Force has been in operation for many years. Roughly three or four years ago, the group had become almost extinct. It was refocused in 2001, and since then, it has functioned and met regularly to identify the needs of the community. Although the funds that are available to the LCC are very limited, the group has made the best possible use of those funds to address needs in the community relevant to drug and alcohol use and abuse.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The LCC used the strategic prevention framework process to gather data, evaluate it, and identify strategies to address needs. We spent several months going through this process as a group. The LCC and Community Consultant worked together to draft a usable and practical plan utilizing input from the entire group. We evaluated the availability of resources in the community and explored possible measures to address the gaps. We encouraged community leaders to identify funding needs that would support the identified gaps. Following this, copies of all funding requests were presented to the entire LCC for consideration. The plan was presented to the entire LCC for their final approval prior to submission to the Commission. The Plan will then serve as a guide for activities, funding, and evaluation as we monitor our progress throughout the year.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Warren County Local Coordinating Council

Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
Gary Kiger	MSD of Warren Co.	Caucasian	Male	Education
Jim Beyer	Warren Central Elementary	Caucasian	Male	Education
Paul Stamm	P. V. Christian Church	Caucasian	Male	Religion
Moira Clark	Williamsport Elementary	Caucasian	Female	Education
Tom Hetrick	County Commissioner	Caucasian	Male	County Government
Terry Roderick	MSD of Warren Co.	Caucasian	Male	Education
Bill Miller	Sheriff	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Libby Sheffield	Seeger H. S.	Caucasian	Female	Education
John Larson	Prosecutor	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
Todd Reid	Town Marshall	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
Joel Milligan	Counseling Pathways	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
Ralph Shrader	Seeger H. S.	Caucasian	Male	Education
John Rader	Judge	Caucasian	Male	Judiciary
Jean Akers	Purdue Extension	Caucasian	Female	Civic
Jared Jernagen	Review Republican	Caucasian	Male	Media
Jane Haddock	Warren Central Elementary	Caucasian	Female	Education
Lowell Rademacher	Seeger H. S.	Caucasian	Male	Education
John Comer	Warren Classroom Teachers Association	Caucasian	Male	Labor
Jane Craigin	St. Vincent Hospital	Caucasian	Female	Medicine

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: There is a higher than state average usage of tobacco products by adults and youth in Warren County.

Supportive Data:

- Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency reports that 20.8% of pregnant women use tobacco. The state average is 18.5%.
- The Indiana Prevention Resource Center surveyed completed in spring 2005 showed daily usage of smokeless tobacco was higher than the state average. For example, 8.8% the juniors report daily usage compared to the state average of 2.9.
- The Indiana Prevention Resource Center Prev Stat report on Warren County shows that 25.7% of the adults in the county use cigarettes (in 2003). The Indiana Prevention Resource Center shows in 2005 24.9% of adults use cigarettes.
- Seeger High School records for 2004-2005 shows 8 students were suspended for tobacco usage.
- The TRIP results for 2003 showed 2 noncompliant retailers for selling tobacco to a minor.

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Objectives:

- **Support education programs through resource materials, expertise, and funds as available (DARE, TATU, 5th grade health curriculum, afternoons rock, summer park program, SADD)**
- **Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding hazards of tobacco (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings)**

- **Partner with the Tobacco Coalition to make cessation opportunities available to youth and adults.**
- **Utilize the local Learning Center by hosting brown bag lunches with speakers on different topics related to tobacco. (different audiences -- parents, business owners, educators, etc.)**
- **Support law enforcement efforts to reduce accessibility and youth use of tobacco**
- **Encourage continuation of new program -- UPBEAT -- which is a diversion program that mandates youth under 18 with tobacco pay a court ordered fine or attend education classes**

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Goals:

- **To reduce tobacco usage rates for youth, adults, and pregnant women.**

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Problem Statement #2: Meth related crimes have steadily increased over the last several years.

Supportive Data:

- The Prosecutor's Office reports 1 meth possession criminal filing in 2003, 2 in 2004, and 2 in 2005.
- The Prosecutor's Office reports 1 dealing meth criminal filing in 2003, 0 in 2004, and 13 in 2005.
- The Prosecutor's Office reports 1 criminal filing case for possession of precursors in 2004 and 3 in 2005.
- The State Police report 0 meth labs in 2004 and 8 in 2005.
- The Prosecutor's Office reports 1 criminal filing for unlawful possession of anhydrous.

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Objectives:

- **Support education programs through resource materials, expertise, and funds as available (DARE, afternoons rock, summer park program, SADD)**
- **Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding the possible signs of usage or manufacture of meth and the hazards of meth usage (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings)**
- **Participate in state initiated meth prevention activities including Meth Watch.**
- **Utilize the local Learning Center by hosting brown bag lunches with speakers on different topics related to meth (different audiences -- parents, business owners, educators, etc.)**
- **Provide equipment to assist law enforcement efforts related to meth.**
- **Provide financial support for treatment professionals regarding meth**

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Goals:

- To reduce the recent steady increase in meth related crimes.

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Problem Statement #3: Prescription drug use is on the rise in Warren County.

Supportive Data:

- The Partnership for a Drug-Free America reports nearly 1 in 5 teens report abusing prescription medications to get high and 1 in 10 report abusing cough medicine to get high. The LCC feels this is an issue in Warren County as well.
- The Prosecutor's Office reports 1 obtaining prescription by fraud criminal filing in 2005. Also, reports 5 criminal filings of possession of controlled substance. There were 2 juvenile filings for possession of controlled substance.
- The Seeger High School Principal reports 2 expulsions in 2005-2006. They were both for use and possession of prescription drugs. There were 7 additional suspensions for prescription drug abuse in the school.

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Objectives:

- **Support education programs through resource materials, expertise, and funds as available (DARE, 5th grade health curriculum, afternoons rock, summer park program, SADD)**
- **Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding hazards of abuse of prescription drugs (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings)**
- **Utilize the local Learning Center by hosting brown bag lunches with speakers on different topics related to prescription drug abuse. (different audiences -- parents, business owners, educators, etc.)**
- **Support law enforcement efforts to reduce illegal accessibility of prescription drugs.**

- Provide financial support for treatment professionals regarding prescription drug abuse.

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Goals:

- To reduce illegal use of prescription drugs.

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Problem Statement #4: Underage drinking continues to be a problem among the youth of Warren County.

Supportive Data:

- The Prosecutor's Office reports 16 criminal filings for illegal possession/consumption in 2005.
- In 2004-2005 school year, there were 4 out of school suspensions for alcohol use and 1 in school suspension at Seeger High School.
- The Spring 2005 Indiana Prevention Resource Center survey showed 9.1% of 12th graders reported daily alcohol use. The state average was 5.4%. 34.1% of 12th graders reported binge drinking and the state average was 25.9%.

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Objectives:

- **Support education programs through resource materials, expertise, and funds as available (DARE, 5th grade health curriculum, afternoons rock, summer park program, SADD)**
- **Promote community awareness by providing materials and visibility regarding underage drinking (health fairs, county fair, public service announcements, press releases, displays at public buildings)**
- **Utilize the local Learning Center by hosting brown bag lunches with speakers on underage drinking and what parents can do. (different audiences -- parents, business owners, educators, etc.)**
- **Support law enforcement efforts to reduce accessibility and youth use of alcohol.**

- Provide financial support for treatment professionals regarding alcohol use among youth.

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Goals:

- To reduce underage drinking among our youth.

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: 2007

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: 2009

Date of Community Consultant Review: 08/29/06

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: RLS

Warren County

LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

- (1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:
- In 2005 the Warren County Auditor's office deposited \$10,209.00 into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected.
 - \$140.00 rolled over from unused 2005 funds.
 - \$10,349.00 total amount available for 2006 programs and administrative costs.
 - \$1,000.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$9,349.00 available for 2006 programming
- (2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Prevention/Education		
Seeger High School --School Drug Education Counselor	\$2,291.00	\$2,291.00
Tobacco Coalition - TATU Program	\$700.00	\$700.00
Sheriff Dept. and Williamsport Town Police -- DARE	\$250.00	\$250.00
Tobacco Coalition -- community Education -- Fair Booth	\$120.00	\$120.00
TOTAL(S)	\$3,361.00	\$3,361.00
Treatment/Intervention		
Seeger High School-School drug counselor	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
TOTAL(S)	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Judicial/Law Enforcement		
Williamsport Police Dept. - Night Goggles	\$1,495.00	\$1,495.00
West Lebanon Police Dept. - Alco Sensors	\$1,093.00	\$1,093.00
TOTAL(S)	\$2,588.00	\$2,588.00

- (3) Total number of dollar amount of grant approved in each of the three categories with percentages:

CATEGORY	Percentage	DOLLARS APPROVED
Prevention/Education	33%	\$3,361.00
Treatment/Interdiction	33%	\$3,400.00
Judicial/Law Enforcement	25%	\$2,588.00
Administrative	10%	\$1,000.00

- (4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

For requests to be considered, they must align with one or more of our problem statements. Following the grant period, applicants are required to submit documentation of the use of the funds and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the funds with regard to our problem statements.

- (5) Provide administrative expenses:

EXPENSE	COST
Coordination	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00

- (6) Provide amount and explanation of any unused dollars from previous years:

The actual funds carried over on December 31, 2005 and available for the new plan was \$140.00.

- (7) Any additional comment:

Thanks for Jen Bushore's great leadership and help with the plan throughout the year. She has been great!!!